

AN ACT

relating to persons required to establish nursing peer review committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 303.0015(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person shall establish a nursing peer review committee to conduct nursing peer review under this chapter and Chapter 301:

(1) for vocational nurses, if the person regularly employs, hires, or contracts for the services of eight [~~10~~] or more nurses; and

(2) for professional nurses, if the person regularly employs, hires, or contracts for the services of eight [~~10~~] or more nurses, at least four [~~five~~] of whom are registered nurses.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3296 was passed by the House on May 11, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3296 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor